

Loki dialect

Loki (Boloki), or **Ruki**, is a Bantu language spoken in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. It is very close to Lingala. The Boloki (Baloki) people are named after the Ruki River; they live on either side of the Congo River where the Ruki joins it.

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Loki	
Boloki	
Native to	Democratic Republic of the Congo
Native speakers	(undated figure of 4,200) ^[1]
Language family	<div>Niger–Congo<ul style="list-style-type: none">Atlantic–Congo<ul style="list-style-type: none">Benue–Congo<ul style="list-style-type: none">Bantoid<ul style="list-style-type: none">Bantu (Zone C)<ul style="list-style-type: none">Bangi–Ntomba (C.30)<ul style="list-style-type: none">Zamba–Binza<ul style="list-style-type: none">Losengo<ul style="list-style-type: none">Loki</div>
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	bkt
Glottolog	bolo1262 (http://glottolog.org/resource/anguoid/id/bolo1262) ^[2]
Guthrie code	C.36e ^[3]

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